

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Jack Benny Center for the Arts Is Recruiting Music Instructors

Waukegan, IL (October 23, 2014) — WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION – Are you degreed in music or music education? Do you play your instrument as a profession or are you a member of a professional orchestra or ensemble? The Jack Benny Center for the Arts has available studio space and is seeking new music instructors.

The Jack Benny Center handles the administration-scheduling, marketing, lesson payments and convenient location with equipped music studios while you provide the instruction. Instructors are independent contractors. All lessons are held at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. The Jack Benny Center offers 5 eight-week sessions over the course of the year. However, lessons may start at any time during a session. Sessions end with a make up lesson to accommodate student or instructor absences.

Please contact Debra Carl for further information at 847-360-4746 or dcarl@waukeganparks.org. Partial sponsorship of Cultural Arts programs is through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshore Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball and tennis. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural

events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 59 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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